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Applicant:

Mathews et al.

Title:

CLONING AND RECOMBINANT

PRODUCTION OF

RECEPTOR(S) OF THE

ACTIVIN/TGF-β SUPERFAMILY

Appl. No.:

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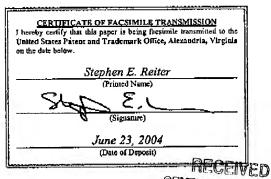
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.